

# LIFELONG CAHOLIC CHRISTIAN FORMATION

## Our Lady of Good Counsel

### Current Programs

2016-2017

#### **Sacramental Preparation (includes all OLG C families)**

- Baptism Class for Parents
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Sacramental Preparation for Reconciliation and Eucharist
  - 2 Parent Meetings
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Rehearsal
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Service
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Retreat
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Rehearsal
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Mass
- Emmaus Sacramental Preparation for Reconciliation and Eucharist for children grades 3-8
- Confirmation Preparation
  - Candidate/Parent Meeting
  - Large Group Sessions
  - Neighborhood Groups
  - Junior High Workcamp
  - Personal Service
  - Confirmation Rehearsal and Reconciliation
  - Confirmation Liturgy
  - Confirmation Pot Luck
- Pentecost Confirmation Preparation for Teens
- Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation
  - Priests work with the couples
  - Diocesan Formation
- RCIA Adapted for Children/Teens
  - CGS presentations are used to form children in grades 3-6
  - Chosen, the YOUCAT, and Scripture are used to form teens in grades 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>
  - Participate in appropriate Liturgical Rites
  - Rehearsal and Retreat
  - Parent Sessions
- Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)
  - Inquiry, Catechumenate, and Mystagogy
  - Participation in Liturgical Rites
  - Rehearsals and Retreat
- Sacramental Preparation for Catechized Adults to complete their full initiation into the Catholic Church

## **Elementary CCF**

- Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade classes
- Parent Orientation
- 2 Parent Child Activities for every grade level
  - 1<sup>st</sup>: Holy Family and Church Walk
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>: Sacramental Formation
  - 3<sup>rd</sup>: Sacraments and Mary, Our Lady of Good Counsel
  - 4<sup>th</sup>: Beatitudes and Stations of the Cross
  - 5<sup>th</sup>: All Saints and Adoration
  - 6<sup>th</sup>: Leaders of Lessons and Carols and Family Rosary
- Formation in Christian Chastity Lessons
- Sacrament of Reconciliation (2 times a year)
- Fabulous Families of Faith (Parent Formation)
- Lessons and Carols (December)
- Family Rosary (May)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation and 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist preparation (see above)
- Homeschool option for non-sacramental years

## **JR High CCF**

- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade classes
- Sacrament of Reconciliation (2 times a year)
- Formation in Christian Chastity Lessons
- Confirmation preparation (see above)
- Parent Orientation
- Sunday Night Parent Bible Study
  - A Biblical Walk Through the Mass (2016-2017)

## **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)**

- Level I, II and III (ages 3-12)
- Liturgical Celebrations
- Sacramental Preparation takes place in the context of CGS and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders are included in the same activities as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Elementary class

## **OLGC School**

- K-8 Formation
- Mass and Prayer services
- Faculty Formation
- Sacramental Preparation (see above)

## **Teen Formation**

- Hello Scripture
- NightLife and other youth ministry activities
- High School Workcamp
- Fall Lock In
- Spring Retreat

## **Catechist Formation**

- Elementary Orientation
- Jr High Orientation
- Children/Teen RCIA Orientation
- Grade Level Meetings
- CGS Training
- Advent/Lent Reflections and other combined events with St. Mark and St. John Neumann
- Diocesan Opportunities, such as the Diocesan Catechetical Conference and Master Catechist program

## **Parish Formation/Outreach**

- Advent and Lent Fairs
- FORMED.ORG
- Neighborhood Group Projects (Confirmation)
- Fr. Matt Musings
- Sunday Homilies

## **Adult Faith Formation**

- Mercy Matters (2016)
- Scripture Study
- The Prophets (Spring 2017)
- Little Rock Scripture Study
- Israel's Story (Spring 2017)
- Men's Bible Study
- Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible (Spring 2017)
- Little Rock Scripture Study
- Love and Respect Marriage Enrichment
- OLGC Compassionate Friends-Bereavement
- College Moms Prayer Group
- Grateful Gatherings
- Cinema Sundays
- Salesian Talks
- Young Adults Bible Study/ Ministry

- Lenten Programs
- Christian Solidarity with Persecuted Christians
- Mary Through the Ages (Spring 2017)

**Community Formation with St. Mark and St. John Neumann**

- Holy Hours
- Live Jesus
- Catechist Formation Opportunities

**2016-2017 ENROLLMENT TOTALS**

Baptisms (2016): 102  
 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: 59  
 Elementary CCF: 410  
 Jr High CCF: 166  
 OLG School: 422  
 High School Youth Ministry: 127  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Sacraments (Spring 2017): 114  
 Emmaus Sacramental Prep: 9  
 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation (Fall 2017): 146  
 High School Confirmation: 5  
 Children/Teen RCIA: 15  
 RCIA: 10  
 Mercy Matters – 40 (year average)  
 Ascension Scripture Study – 20-22  
 Little Rock Scripture Study – 18  
 Mens’ Bible Study – 10  
 Love & Respect Marriage Enrichment- 8 couples  
 OLG School Compassionate Friends- 9  
 College Moms -10

Grateful Gatherings- 5

Cinema Sundays – 12

Lenten Program (Conversion)- 15

Rosary for Persecuted Christians- 15

Parish Sponsored Retreat Opportunity- 8

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